



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9843**  
Katsuyoshi OKABE et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1918A  
Serial No. 10/560,051 : Group Art Unit 3643  
Filed December 8, 2005 : Examiner Son T. Nguyen

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 2, 2009, the period for response having been extended by month to August 2, 2009, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and further examination of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.*